

Communities in Motion 2040 2.0 Development Review

The Community Planning Association of Southwest Idaho (COMPASS) is the metropolitan planning organization (MPO) for Ada and Canyon Counties. COMPASS has developed this review as a tool for local governments to evaluate whether land developments are consistent with the goals of *Communities in Motion 2040 2.0* (CIM 2040), the regional long-range transportation plan for Ada and Canyon Counties. This checklist is not intended to be prescriptive, but rather a guidance document based on CIM 2040 2.0 goals.

Development Name: Washburn






Agency: Kuna

CIM Vision Category: Future Neighborhoods

New households: 125

New jobs: 0

Exceeds CIM forecast: Yes

	<p>CIM Corridor: None Pedestrian level of stress: R-Ten Mile Rd Bicycle level of stress: R-Ten Mile Rd</p>	<p>Level of Stress considers facility type, number of vehicle lanes, and speed. Roads with G or PG ratings better support bicyclists and pedestrians of all ages and comfort levels.</p>
	<p>Housing within 1 mile: 260 Jobs within 1 mile: 110 Jobs/Housing Ratio: 0.4</p>	<p>A good jobs/housing balance – a ratio between 1 and 1.5 – reduces traffic congestion. Higher numbers indicate the need for more housing and lower numbers indicate an employment need.</p>
	<p>Nearest police station: 3.4 miles Nearest fire station: >4 miles</p>	<p>Developments within 1.5 miles of police and fire stations ensure that emergency services are more efficient and reduce the cost of these important public services.</p>
	<p>Farmland consumed: Yes Farmland within 1 mile: 1,469 acres</p>	<p>Farmland contributes to the local economy, creates additional jobs, and provides food security to the region. Development in farm areas decreases the productivity and sustainability of farmland.</p>
	<p>Nearest bus stop: >4 miles Nearest public school: 1.4 miles Nearest public park: 2.4 miles Nearest grocery store: >4 miles</p>	<p>Residents who live or work less than ½ mile from critical services have more transportation choices. Walking and biking reduces congestion by taking cars off the road, while supporting a healthy and active lifestyle.</p>

Recommendations

This proposal exceeds growth forecasted for this area. Transportation infrastructure may not be able to support the new transportation demands. This location is still in a largely farmland area. Nearby services, such as schools, parks, emergency services, grocery, and other stores are several miles from the site and likely accessed only by vehicle.

The site is not currently served by public transportation. ValleyConnect 2.0 proposes bus service on Linder Road from downtown Kuna to the Boise Research Center with 20-minute frequencies. The closest bus stop would be approximately one mile in distance when that route is operational. A site plan was not provided with this application. Consider restricting access to Ten Mile Road to help this corridor move vehicles efficiently and provide safety for non-motorized users along the corridor.

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